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SUBJ: AUTUMN FORGE EXERCISE SERIES

REF: USNATO 4066

1. A SOURCE IN SECRETARY GENERAL'S OFFICE ADVISED US PRIVATELY THAT ACTING SYG PANSA MET WITH FRENCH PERMREP DE ROSE FOLLOWING THE DPC MEETING OF JULY 31 TO DISCUSS AUTUMN FORGE (SEE PARA 12 REFTTEL. DE ROSE AGREED THAT FURTHER DISCUSSION OF AUTUMN FORGE AND CBM PRENOTIFICATION SHOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE PLACE IN THE DPC RATHER THAN BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE NAC.

2. WE ALSO LEARNED THAT PANSA SAW GREEK PERMREP GHEODROPOULOS AND RAISED THE QUESTION OF EXERCISE DEEP EXPRESS 75 WITH HIM.

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PANSA NOTED TO THE GREEK AMBASSADOR THAT ALTHOUGH THE GREEKS HAD BEEN INVOLVED AT EVERY STAGE OF THE PLANNING FOR THIS EXERCISE, THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT ATHENS MIGHT NOW BE OPPOSED TO SOME ASPECTS OF IT. THEODROPOULOS WAS UNABLE TO

COMMENT SPECIFICALLY ON WHERE THE GOG STOOD ON THE MATTER,
BUT PROMISED TO QUERY ATHENS.

3. COMMENT: THE PARALLEL AND MORE GENERAL DISCUSSION OF
CBM'S ONGOING IN THE NATO POLITICAL COMMITTEE PROVIDES
OPPORTUNITY FOR FRANCE AND GREECE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALLIANCE
COORDINATION ON CMB'S IMPLEMENTATION, AS WELL AS FORUM TO
REGISTER ANY OBJECTIONS THEY MIGHT HAVE. STREATOR

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